

Frequently Asked Questions:

Where can I get a recycling bin?

Recycling bins are available at the Highway Department located at 227 Maple Street and at the Drop-off Facility at 500 Dunbarton Road.

How should I set out my collectables?

Because recycling is voluntary in Manchester, your bins need to be placed in clear view, so that our drivers know you are participating in the program. The photo below illustrates the best way to accomplish that.



- Be sure your bags and bins do not block entryways or mailboxes.

- Recycling bins should be placed approximately 3 feet away from trash, and in clear view.

Who do I call if I have questions?

We have established a Recycling Hotline for any questions or concerns: (603) 413-6799.

What about holidays?

Below is a list of the holidays observed for curbside collection of both recyclables. Your collection will **only be affected IF YOUR COLLECTION DAY FALLS ON OR AFTER THE HOLIDAY**. In that case, your collection will be delayed by one day. For example, Thanksgiving falls on a Thursday. Customers with scheduled collections Monday through Wednesday will not be affected. Thursday's collections will occur on Friday, and Friday's collections will occur on Saturday.

President's Day	Labor Day	Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Columbus Day	Christmas
Fourth of July	Veteran's Day	New Year's Day

Who are Corcoran Environmental Services & Pinard Waste Systems?

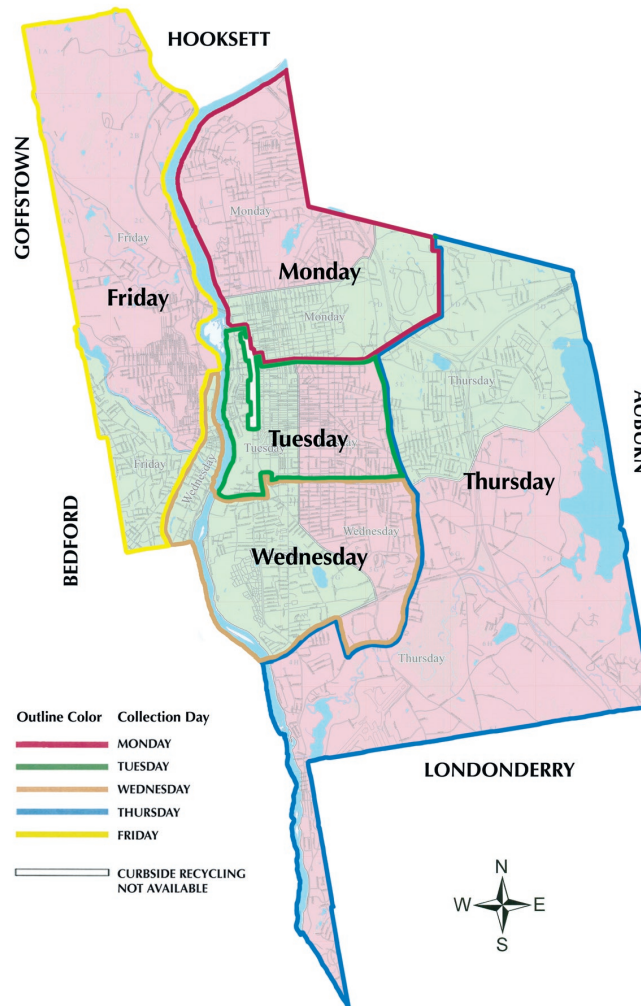
Corcoran Environmental Services (CES) is a New England-based company which is dedicated to solving recycling challenges for businesses and municipalities. CES manages the City's recycling program and will have offices at the transfer station.

Manchester-based Pinard Waste Systems is the largest privately-owned waste handling company in the state. Pinard is contracted by CES for the collection of your curbside recycling materials.

Together, Corcoran Environmental and Pinard Waste Systems work to provide a consistent, reliable curbside recycling program for Manchester residents.



City of Manchester Recycling Collection Routes



City of Manchester Curbside Recycling Program

simple • convenient • efficient



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WASTE SYSTEMS
commercial • industrial • residential • institutional • municipal

For More Information

For more detailed information about Manchester's new recycling program, or other City services, visit www.ManchesterNH.gov, and click on the "Services" tab.

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**They say nothing worth doing is easy~
well that's not true anymore!**

- Manchester's 2-sort system means it's easy to separate your recyclables from your trash. Simply place your paper securely next to or on top of your non-paper recyclables, and it's done!
- Weekly collection of recyclables coincides with your curbside trash collection. No special calendars to consult, no confusing schedule to remember!

Non-Recyclable Items

The following items are not acceptable, and should not be placed with your recycling.



- **trash**
loose or bagged

- **styrofoam**
place in the trash



- **plastic bags**
may be returned to supermarket for recycling

- **medical waste**

- **tires** ¹

- **automotive batteries** ²

- **motor oil** ³

- **automotive fluid bottles** ^A



- **other household hazardous waste** ^B

1,2,3 - These items may be brought to the Drop-Off Facility free of charge.

A & B - The Dept. of Highways hosts two *Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events* per year, spring and fall, at the Drop-Off Facility on Dunbarton Road. That is the time to dispose of any such material.

NEW, SIMPLE, WEEKLY 2-SORT RECYCLING



Curbside recycling in Manchester has changed for the better! Our new **weekly, 2-sort system** is easy to understand, and even easier to remember. Simply use the guide below to separate your recyclables into **"Paper"** and **"Non-Paper,"** place them in your bin(s), and put them curbside **along side your regular trash**.



Paper Recyclables



ACCEPTABLE:

- Newspaper
- Copy paper
- Drawing paper
- Mixed and/or shredded office paper
- Junk mail (plastic window okay)
- Corrugated cardboard (flattened & stacked, not to exceed 2' x 3' x 3')
- Boxboard/Paperboard (ie: cereal boxes, free of plastic & wax lining)
- Magazines
- Phone books
- Note pads

EXCLUDED:

- No plastic coated papers
- No carbon paper
- No waxed corrugated paper
- No paper plates, cups, or napkins
- No plastics
- No foil paper
- No tissue

PREPARATION:

Paper recyclables should be separated from non-paper when placed curbside in one of the following ways:

- placed in a paper bag
- placed **ON TOP** of non-paper recyclables and secured so as not to blow away
- bundled and placed on top of or beside non-paper recyclables



Non-Paper Recyclables



ACCEPTABLE:

- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans
- Aluminum foil and plates
- Glass containers
- Plastic containers marked #1 or #2 on the bottom ie: soda & laundry detergent bottles
- Opaque jugs ie: milk, cider, water, etc.

EXCLUDED:

- No ceramics, light bulbs, plate glass, or foam products
- Container lids must be removed & discarded

PREPARATION:

- All recyclables should be rinsed free of residue. Labels may remain.
- The crushing of milk jugs and cans is desirable, but not mandatory.
- Glass should be unbroken.
- Place recyclables in a rigid recycling bin

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